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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2006 favorable reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.